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Tornado clean up continues in Hampton

City crews continue to clean up debris in areas hit by Friday's tornado. On Monday crews collected 71 loads of limbs and 10 loads of tree trunks.

Sixteen tractor trailer loads of limbs were transported yesterday from the Hampton yard waste site to the Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA) to be composted.

Merrimac Shores and the area of Bridge Street/Park Place – areas hardest hit by the tornado – still have substantial debris, and city crews are working to clean up those areas. City crews report that Boxwood Point, Kings Point and East Southampton are in fairly good shape, and cleanup continues.

City crews have repaired 84 damaged traffic signs and responded to 16 reports of traffic signal malfunctions associated with Friday's storm.

In total the city has collected more than 200 loads of storm debris over three days, and cleanup will continue through the week.

Residents in the affected areas who have questions or special needs should call emergency management at 727-1208. Groups who want to help with cleanup can also call that number.

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